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In re Application of:

James Duke BOND et al.

**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116
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Examiner: Gauthier, G.

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Group Art Unit: 2645

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Client Docket No.: RIC-97-120

For: PRE-PAID TELEPHONE CALLING CARD HAVING AN ASSOCIATED PRE-
RECORDED PERSONAL GREETING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of July 16, 2003, and the Advisory Action and further to the response of September 15, 2003, please amend this application as follows.

AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS..... 2**REMARKS 10**

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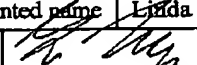
Dear Examiner Gauthier,

Per our discussion with SPE Tsang, please find a copy of the Response filed with the USPTO on November 10, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	MINUS	33	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	\$86	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>July 16, 2003</u> to and through <u>November 16, 2003</u> , for an extension of: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$420) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$950) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1480)						\$ 110.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 110.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 10, 2003